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SUBJ: RELIEF OF TRES ALAMOS COMMANDER

REF: STATE 063208

1. TRES ALAMOS COMMANDER, CARABINERO LT. COL. CONRADO PACHECO, WAS RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM THAT POST TO ANOTHER POSITION IN REGULAR CARABINERO STRUCTURE.

2. VARIETY OF CHILEAN SOURCES INCLUDING MAGAZINE "QUE PASA" ON FEBRUARY 19, HAVE INDICATED THAT HIS TRANSFER WAS "IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS." THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT PACHECO WAS UNDER FIRE FOR LOW-LEVEL BRIBERY, TAKING MONEY FOR FAVORABLE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND OTHER BENEFITS.

3. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PACHECO WAS TRANSFERRED BECAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. HOWEVER, REGULAR DETENTION CENTERS SUCH AS TRES ALAMOS AND PUCHUNCAVI HAVE NOT BEEN SOURCE OF REPORTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. PACHECO WOULD HAVE HAD LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE "SADISM" IN RELATIVELY OPEN ATMOSPHERE OF TRES ALAMOS. WE HAVE OTHER INQUIRIES OUT ON BACKGROUND OF TRANSFER AND WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
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